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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN CONSIDERS NEW SOFA TO BE IN FORCE AS OF
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REF: A. STATE 31970
[1](#)B. ISLAMABAD 3318 AND PREVIOUS

Classified By: AMB:RCROCKER, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (c)

[1](#)1. (C) On March 2, poloff delivered to MFA Americas Desk Director Diyar Khan the diplomatic note (text ref A) confirming USG acceptance of the SOFA language in the earlier GOP note, reported ref B. Director Khan confirmed to poloff on March 7 that the GOP has no objections to the USG note and considers that the SOFA has entered into force as of the receipt of our note on March 2. The MFA has also forwarded the USG note to the Ministry of Defense.

2, (U) Per para 4 ref A, post is faxing a copy of its reply to L/PM and transmitting a certified copy of the final Embassy note and the original of the MFA note to L/T, as well as other notes as requested.
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